

I have had since you sent to New Bedford 3 letters  
from you one by Miss John - one by mail I believe  
Boston Friday night

Dear Deborah

& one by the bundle  
last night - I am sure  
this is all -

The labours of the ~~day~~<sup>week</sup> are ended - and  
I draw a long breath in peace - I do not won-  
der that you complain of my better Sheila  
letters - but I have forgotten even now  
what I wrote to you last evening - or rather  
a night before last - Warren sent it by  
stage driver & paid its passage -

I am glad that you get on so well - tho'  
I never doubted you would - I send you  
the drawings - & hope these will answer  
for a time - Also 2 Emancipators - capital  
the last Emancipator out Heron's hero.

Garrison's hands on the tiller again - & the  
minus the helm - I will try to write more  
fully in future & when Anne gets in town  
if she ever does - I shall have more time  
to write - I have written to you  
to Aunt Mary, to Anne, within a few days  
& that I have said to either of you I

am sure I don't remember or separate  
last evening there was a small party  
at Charis for the Chase Gaffan - only  
Lydia & fruit - & Garrison - & I - was very  
agreeable - & preached his 5th Monarchy  
notions most vigorously - the Gaffans  
are pretty girls the youngest very handsome  
they are staying I told you didn't I

Warren's letter to  
you

Henry Edwards's - & meet little sympathy  
— They are intimate with Theodore Tilton  
who lives & winters in their family, even  
Shafman thinks in capacity of tutor to  
these brothers for it was through them  
that the acquaintance commenced  
— they say that he & Stanton are just of  
an age - guess what why B1 -!!!! -  
Should you think it possible I thought  
him a mere boy - he went a whaling  
for his health -

Chambers is very busy writing the  
report - it is to be printed -

Garrison offered on his own hook to give  
our Society an address on the 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - at  
48 Wellington Street - None of his  
grandeur - we shall make no parade  
at all - but just advertise a meeting  
and go as usual -

I have got a letter from Mr  
Packard giving me a name for every  
town & sometimes 2 or three -  
Didn't I tell you that I have another  
application a young lady from the South  
I do not know whether she will  
come or not but if she does not I  
shall suppose her brother would not let  
her come - The Homes too I hear are coming  
next week - & Miss Rose - Emeline Rose has  
come so I count 20 - now to look at -

I am looking out a little for the fair in  
the midst & multiplicity of my engage-  
ments - I shall write to all whom I know  
to help me - & hope to collect much  
assistance in this way -

I am going when I get time to write  
out what I remember of the story of  
William - for never has a letter & then  
you shall have it - you would have  
advised him when he told the  
story of his venturing 18 years after his  
escape with a drove of horses back to  
the plantation - he had chosen his hor-  
ses for the market - he knew he said  
"just what would suit his missis" - his  
object was to see his mother - & he con-  
trived to boggle about the price with his  
mistress and get detained all night -  
he saw the lady who had owned him  
she did not recognise him - he had  
disguised himself some - & had far  
& a life of the most desperate & prize-  
worthy adventure have changed him  
much - he exclaimed <sup>in the morning</sup> to the tenant of  
the forest sanctuary

Before my parents in my home of youth  
I stood Sam Allen - on the very floor  
that oft had trembled to my boyish  
The love that reared me knew my face  
"My mother said he went on you look like  
a son - of mine a dear son that I'll never  
see again -" - "Why said he with great an-

I mention "the very Missis that raised me  
 didn't know me — & most wonderful  
 of all this ex-man had the resolution to  
 come off without revealing himself to his fam-  
 ily — for it would have been he says fatal  
 to do it — so little self-command had some  
 of his family — he gave her \$25 & told her  
 he knew her son & he was well —

I have been  
 in good health  
 & thank I mean  
 the  
 very much  
 & have  
 a very fine  
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Miss Delme Weston  
 New Bedford  
 Mass

last yr he contrived to send a message to his  
 mother — by a safe person — that the magnificent  
 stranger was her own dear son —  
 truly truth is stranger than fiction —  
 I can write no more — but am in great  
 love yours Caroline Weston —